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## Washburn College ENTERTAINMENT COURSE FOR 1894-95.

### List of Entertainments.

Nov. 23—Ewd. P. Elliott, Impersonator. In "An Evening with Elliott and His Co." Mr. Elliott stands in the front rank of entertainers. —Kansas City Times.

Dec. 7—Slayton Jubilee Singers. Consisting of nine artists. This company is booked for over FIFTY concerts in Chicago alone this season. Pronounced the best combination of Jubilee singers ever heard on the concert stage.

Jan. 9—John R. Clarke. A Malignant Lecturer. Who has been in such demand in the East and South for the past twenty years that he cannot West this season for the first time. One lecture has been delivered over 1,000 times. Everything he says is fresh and light. You should hear him.

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## FALLEN ONCE MORE.

The Japanese Troops Have Taken Port Arthur.

There Seems to be No Doubt of it This Time.

### THREE ATTACKS MADE.

The Place Fell After Eighteen Hours of Fighting.

CHER FOO, Nov. 24.—Dispatches have been received here stating that the Japanese captured Port Arthur on Wednesday last, after eighteen hours fighting.

The second Japanese army, under the command of Field Marshal Count Oyama, minister of war, consisted of about 30,000 men, and when this force arrived off the Regrets' sword promontory it was divided into two detachments, one of which, aided by part of the Japanese fleet, operated against Taitienwan, while the other directed its movements against Kin Chow, on the western side of the promontory, some miles north of Port Arthur. Taitienwan and Kin Chow were both captured, after which the army again combined and the march on Port Arthur was commenced. Several engagements of minor importance took place along the route, but according to the reports the Japanese were invariably successful. The road leading northward from Port Arthur were supposed to have been mined by the Chinese and the Japanese commander therefore declined to take the risk of marching his troops along them. Consequently, they were compelled to cut roads through the forests to allow the passage of their artillery, ammunition trains, etc. The march was thus necessarily slow.

Dispatches received a few days ago stated that the Japanese were close to the city, and had attacked the Chinese outposts, driving them back to their entrenchments. It was also said that the Japanese attacked the entrenchments three times, but were repulsed each time. It is evident that later attacks must have been made and that the outposts were compelled to fall back upon Port Arthur. Several times the town is reported to have been captured, but later dispatches have shown that these reports were inaccurate, and that the Japanese were conducting their operations against the place with great carelessness, and that they intended when the real attack was made that it should be successful. The Foo, from which place the dispatches announcing the fall of Port Arthur is sent, is a Chinese city on the north coast of Shang Tung Peninsular, some ninety miles south of Port Arthur. It is separated by the Gulf of Pe Chai Li.

### A GAME OF DIPLOMACY.

Great Britain Thwarted Over Japan's Declaration of Facts Sam's Order.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The latest China-Japan developments disclose an interesting game of diplomacy. The cable advises stating that the British officials are delighted with the rebuff sustained by the United States in Japan's rejection of mediation, and much amusement among the officials and diplomats here who are familiar with the facts. While the British version that the United States acted entirely alone in its offer and without the co-operation of Great Britain is literally true, yet it is known that her majesty's government, for trade or commercial reasons, heartily desired the success of the move, and as it was feared a continuance of the war might affect British commercial interests in the East disastrously.

Due to the relations between China and Great Britain, it is not doubted that the latter country has desired the administration proposition accepted. Any delight, therefore which British officials may express at "Japan's snubbing" the United States is attributable to personal reasons and not to the failure of an object Great Britain has earnestly sought.

The latest phase of the controversy is the departure of China's minister of customs for Japan to arrange terms of peace. He further assures the officials here that China has embraced the peace policy along the lines openly proposed by the United States and covertly desired by Great Britain. It is regarded as natural that English diplomats should prefer that their ultimate aim, peace, should be achieved with as little distinction as possible for the United States as the mediator.

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### APPALLING LOSSES.

Fifty Thousand People Made Homeless by the Recent Earthquake.

ROME, Nov. 24.—Dispatches received here from Reggio say there are 50,000 persons in that district who have been rendered homeless by the earthquake.

Many bodies were upheaved in the cemetery of San Procopio at the time it was destroyed by the earthquake, and a number of bodies remain in sight and will have to be re-interred. Horrible scenes have been witnessed in the stricken districts, where numbers of people have been wounded and in several cases horribly maimed. Some of the sufferers had limbs torn off, which caused their death before they could be removed from the streets.

Marriage Contract Signed.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—The marriage contract of the czar and Princess Alix was signed yesterday by M. de Giers, the minister of foreign affairs, and by Count Vorontsoff-Dachkoff, the minister of the imperial court. The contract makes certain provisions in favor of the princess during the life of the czar and in the event of his death.

### ANDREW CARNEGIE TALKS.

He Thinks Matters are Too Uncertain to Venture a Forecast.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 24.—Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, who has been in the city for ten days inspecting his great plants, returned to New York last night. Before leaving he talked on the business outlook. In the course of the interview he said:

"This is not, in my opinion, the time when any valuable forecast can be made. It is reported we are to have a sensational presidential message, looking to a change in our currency system. No matter whether the scheme would be better than that which we have, still the waters would be troubled, and business must suffer. You know that if you wish to rebuild your house and live in it, no matter how much you are going to improve it (and all changes are not improvements by any means), you cannot enjoy undisturbed repose; neither can a nation."

"This is one objection to tinkering at short intervals with the tariff, but it is highly dangerous to attempt to improve it (and all changes are not improvements by any means), you cannot enjoy undisturbed repose; neither can a nation."

"The patient had a great shock; the greatest shock the United States has ever had, the civil war excepted, and it is, in my opinion, a mistake to look for a speedy recovery. I do not believe any decided improvement can be made in the financial system; it is worked splendidly, and one feature, which is to capitalists an objection, is really one of its decided advantages; it tends to keep wild speculation within bounds, and to prevent the suit speculative balloonish gentlemen who cannot get money for the asking, only because they have nothing upon which prudent bankers wish to take the risk of lending."

"President Cleveland has been as sound upon money as President Harrison was, and I can scarcely believe he meditates a message that must temporarily derange the business of the country, and this new policy must do. General Grant's words are to-day full of wisdom: 'Let us have peace.'"

The effect of seeking with Dr. Price's Baking Powder spreads a ray of sunshine around the family circle.

### Horse Whipped on the Street.

WATERLOO, Iowa, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Barney Kelly, 27 years old, and her sister, bought a white horsewhip yesterday afternoon and setting it until they met H. H. Heinbaugh a real estate and insurance man of some prominence, gave him a most unmerciful whipping, striking him over the head and shoulders with the whip until he ran into a drug store with his hands covering his head. The whipping was the outgrowth of reports which have been circulating in this city for some time touching the conduct of Mrs. Kelly and her sister. All the parties to the scene have been going in good society. Heinbaugh denies that he has slandered the woman.

### Dangerous \$20 Counterfeit.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Chief Hazen of the secret service has received from Newark, N. J., one of the most dangerous counterfeits seen in a long time. It is a \$20 United States note with the "Morris" head and small seal check letter "D." The execution of the word is exceptionally fine in every particular. The reverse side of the note is entirely wanting, also the words "Series of" on the face. But for these deficiencies the character of the note would be almost impossible of detection.

### North Carolina's First Catholic Judge.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 24.—For the first time in the history of North Carolina a Roman Catholic has been selected as judge of the state supreme court, in the person of W. S. O. Robinson, the Republican-Populist nominee for the Raleigh district. It is said, too, that Mr. Robinson will be the first Roman Catholic to hold a state office of any kind in the state.

### Sheriff Meets Shot by Outlaws.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 24.—Sheriff Tom McGee of Hemphill county, in the Panhandle of Texas, was shot and mortally wounded last night by three outlaws, who held up the agent of the Santa depot at Canadian City and were proceeding to rob it when McGee, who is a brave man, arrived upon the scene. He was shot through the bowels. The outlaws escaped.

### Whipped for Horse Stealing.

SOUTH McALESTER, Ind. Ter., Nov. 24.—The district court at McAlester adjourned yesterday. All of the murder cases, twenty-six in number, were continued until the May term. Houston Franklin, a full-blooded, was convicted of horse stealing and given 100 lashes on the bare back. The penalty for a second offense is death by hanging.

### That Camden Coal.

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## WON'T SEND TROOPS.

Soldiers Won't be Used Against Territory Outlaws.

U. S. Marshals and Deputies Will Do the Work.

### WILL CLEAN THEM OUT

Marshals Will Stay on the Trail Night and Day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—It has been decided that the present situation in the Indian Territory is not such as to warrant the secretary of war in calling out United States troops and the authorities in the territory have been so notified. This, however, does not mean that the government is to abandon or in any degree relax its efforts to bring the Cook gang of outlaws to justice. On the contrary, United States Marshal Crump of Arkansas, who has made a reputation for himself in dealing with the tough element in the southwest, will continue with increased vigor his pursuit of the marauders, and it is believed that with the liberal instructions which have been given him as to the employing of deputies he will not fail in his mission. The presence of any considerable military force is not doubted would have a salutary effect in quieting the fears of the inhabitants, yet it is thought it might defeat the ends sought by scattering the outlaws and thus making their capture difficult, if not impossible. Marshal Crump, with a force of deputies, will pursue the same tactics as are followed in fighting the Indians. They will keep on their trail night and day until they are exhausted and forced to surrender.

### THE STRIKE REPORT.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Strike Commission, replies to Harry P. Robinson.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Hon. Carroll D. Wright, chairman of the strike commission, has addressed an answer to the open letter to the commission recently published in the Railway Age. The commissioner's letter follows:

"Harry A. Robinson, Esq., president of the Railway Age, Chicago, Ill.:

"Dear Sir: Yours of the 19th, enclosing a copy of your open letter to the strike commission, was duly received."

"I have examined the points you attempt to make against the commission and find every material position taken by you is false, while our own positions are in the main clearly substantiated by the evidence taken by the commission and chiefly by the sworn testimony of the railway and Pullman officials. This evidence can be freely examined by anyone who sees fit to send to this office, as I have an extra copy of it, or you can find a copy of it in the hands of Judge North, at Peoria."

"The testimony will be printed by order of congress, and then everyone can satisfy himself as to the truth of the evidence. The commission will prefer to make officially and not to any individual publication. Such an answer I have no right now to make, because I have not consulted the members of the commission. I write this letter on my own responsibility."

"I am respectfully yours,

"CARROLL D. WRIGHT, Chairman."

### PENSION LAW CHANGES.

Assistant Secretary Reynolds Advises Amendments in Behalf of Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—In his annual report Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds recommends the following changes in the pension laws:

First—That section 4715 of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to extend the provisions relative to the payment of accrued pensions for reimbursement to the cases of widows and dependent relatives of the soldier.

Second—To apply the provisions of the law relative to widow pensioners who neglect to provide for the minor children of the soldier to the soldier himself who unlawfully abandons his family and neglects to provide for them.

Third—To amend section 3, act of June 27, 1839, so as to clearly define title to pension to the minor children of the soldier where he does not leave a widow surviving him.

Fourth—The enactment of provision of law which will make proof of marriage in the prosecution of pension claims of universal application throughout the United States.

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### MORE IRON HALL TROUBLE.

Receiver Failey's Acts to Be Investigated and His Removal Asked.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 24.—It is probable that the allowances in the Iron Hall receivership will be investigated and preliminary steps have been taken to secure the court's action of the matter. It will come before Judge McMaster of the superior bench, who has just succeeded Judge Winters, who made the allowances.

It is reported that a petition reciting the facts and alleging extravagance, excessive payments to both receiver and attorneys, pay for services that were unnecessary, and an expenditure of money to account for large interest on the deposits in the bank, has been prepared and will be presented to the court. The removal of Mr. Failey as receiver will be asked and the reduction of expenses generally demanded.

### THINGS LOOK BRIGHTER.

Trade Improvement Still Continues, Though Slowly.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: There is some change for the better. The gain is slow and in some directions not very distinct, but the signs of it are a little more definite than last week. The most important of them is the larger employment of labor, answering a better demand on the whole for manufactured products. Much of this is due to the unusual delay of orders for